

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) An electronic bulletin board system comprising:
a plurality of wireless devices;
an access point in wireless communication with said wireless devices;
a server connected to said access point and said server providing bulletin board data; and wherein
said wireless devices are connected to said server through said access point in order to obtain the bulletin board data therefrom pertaining to a family or group to which the wireless devices belong, each of said wireless devices having equal access to said bulletin board data and said wireless devices of the family or group each including a unique identification (ID) reserved and used by the server to recognize said wireless devices belonging to the same group or family; and
the wireless devices include an identifier and a browser including configurable controlling functions and with the identifier being used to indicate that the wireless devices belong to the family or group of wireless devices validated by an enabling service and a configuration tool in the server for managing at least some of the configurable controlling functions of the browser of the wireless devices, wherein IDs are reserved and used by the wireless devices belonging to the family or group of wireless devices and the family or group of the wireless devices is recognized in the server.

2. (original) The system according to claim 1, further comprising a service provider connected to said access point for providing access to a communication network from said wireless devices.

3. (original) The system according to claim 2, wherein the network is the internet.

4. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 3, wherein at least one of said wireless devices is connected to said server through a second access point, a second service provider and the Internet.

5. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 1, comprising a global address server connected to said access point through which said wireless devices can obtain an address of said server.

6. (original) The system according to claim 1, wherein said bulletin board data is displayed on said wireless devices to resemble a physical bulletin board having notes attached thereto.

7. (original) The system according to claim 6, wherein said notes are of different colors and may have indicia indicating their source.

8. (original) The system according to claim 6, wherein said display is changed to introduce a new note, which is typed on a virtual keyboard.

9. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 6, wherein said display is changed to introduce a new note which is received from a service, that is shared with each of said wireless devices having equal access to the service.

10. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 7, where in said indicia indicates said notes were sent using short message service.

11. (Currently Amended) A wireless family bulletin board comprising:
a server containing bulletin board data, said data including a plurality of messages;

wireless devices forming a family; and wherein

said wireless devices are wirelessly connected to said server so as to provide each of said wireless devices with equal access to said bulletin board data pertaining to said family of wireless devices and having an ability to add new data to the bulletin board data, wherein the wireless devices, each include a unique identification (ID) reserved and used by the server to recognize the wireless devices; and

the wireless devices include an identifier and a browser including configurable controlling functions and with the identifier being used to indicate that the wireless devices belong to the family of wireless devices validated by an enabling service and a configuration tool in the server for managing at least some of the configurable controlling functions of the browser of the wireless devices, wherein IDs are reserved and used by the wireless devices belonging to the family of wireless devices and the family of the wireless devices is recognized in the server.

12. (Previously Presented) The bulletin board according to claim 11, wherein said bulletin board data is displayed on said wireless devices to resemble a physical bulletin board having notes attached thereto, said notes having different colors.

13. (Previously Presented) The bulletin board according to claim 12, wherein said notes have indicia indicating their source.

14. (original) The bulletin board according to claim 11, wherein new notes are formed by said wireless devices using a virtual keyboard.

15. (original) The bulletin board according to claim 11, wherein the bulletin board data includes a list view of all messages.

16. (Currently Amended) A method of accessing a family bulletin board comprising:

providing a server containing bulletin board data;

wirelessly connecting wireless devices which form a family to said server;

accessing said bulletin board data from said wireless devices;

displaying said bulletin board data on said wireless devices as notes arranged on a screen; and wherein

said wireless devices contain the address of a global address server, said wireless devices access the global address server to obtain an address of the server containing the bulletin board data in order to connect thereto and the wireless

devices forming the family include a unique identification (ID) reserved and used by the server to recognize the wireless devices belonging to the family; and

the wireless devices include an identifier and a browser including configurable controlling functions and with the identifier being used to indicate that the wireless devices belong to the family of wireless devices validated by an enabling service and a configuration tool in the server for managing at least some of the configurable controlling functions of the browser of the wireless devices, wherein IDs are reserved and used by the wireless devices belonging to the family of wireless devices and the family of the wireless devices is recognized in the server.

17. (original) The method according to claim 16, wherein said notes have different colors and indicia indicating their origin.

18. (original) The method according to claim 16, wherein said wireless devices are connected to said server through an access point.

19. (original) The method according to claim 18, wherein said access point is connected to said server through a service provider connected to the Internet.

Claim 20. (Canceled)

21. (Previously Presented) A system for providing notice board service and communication services in a computer network, comprising:

wireless terminals with an identifier and a browser including configurable controlling functions, the identifier being used to indicate that the wireless terminals belong to a group of terminals validated by a terminal enabling service;

a gateway from the terminal to the communication services;

an access point connected to the gateway through which the terminals obtain access to the communication services;

a server connected to the gateway, the server including information of valid identifiers of the terminals enabling providing the notice board service to the group; and

a configuration tool in the server for managing at least some of the configurable controlling functions of the browser of the terminals, wherein IDs are reserved and used by terminals belonging to the group of terminals and the group of the terminals is recognized in the server.

22. (Currently Amended) A system for providing a group of portable wireless user terminals with a notice board service and a communication connection to the network, including information management services and user services in the network, comprising:

a gateway coupled to the group of terminals for providing a wireless communication link to the wireless terminals;

a server coupled to the gateway for providing services and information management services to the terminals; and

a global unit, coupled to the gateway, for providing an address of the server, wherein activation of the wireless terminals initiates a request to the server to establish a shared communication session with the group of terminals including a unique identification (ID) reserved and used by the server to recognize wireless devices belong to group; and

the wireless terminals include an identifier and a browser including configurable controlling functions and with the identifier being used to indicate that the wireless terminals belong to the group of wireless terminals validated by an enabling service and a configuration tool in the server for managing at least some of the configurable controlling functions of the browser of the wireless terminals, wherein IDs are reserved and used by the wireless terminals belonging to the group of wireless terminals and the group of the wireless terminals is recognized in the server.

23. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 22, wherein when each terminal is connected to the server, the terminal proceeds through a process of authentication where the server determines for which portions of data of the server the terminal is authorized to access, each terminal receiving downloaded configuration information of services after authentication making the terminal ready for use.

Claim 24. (Canceled)

25. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 22, wherein , when each terminal is switched on, each terminal belonging to the same group requests from the global unit, an address of the server in which applications and services are stored which are ready to be used.

26. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 22, wherein each terminal obtains an address of the server to which the terminal is connected, allowing the terminal to access services or retrieve information from the server or the Internet.

27. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 22, wherein each terminal includes a command for changing notice board content so, that other terminals of the group obtain latest notice board information from the server.

28. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 22, wherein notes are posted on a bulletin board including indicia to identify parameters.

29. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 28, wherein the indicia is displayed to indicate whether the notes are generated automatically by a calendar function, or whether the notes are generated by a short message service of the terminal.

30. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 28, wherein a date and time are generated indicating when the notes were formulated.

31. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 28, wherein the notes are automatically generated by a calendar as a reminder.

32. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 22 wherein the terminals in the group include a shared application permitting input of visible notes to the bulletin board.

33. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 32 wherein the shared application is an email application.

34. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 32 wherein the shared application is a calendar application.